



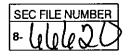
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INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*	MAR 2 4 2008
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#### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

To the Managing Member Moreton Brokerage Services, LLC

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Moreton Brokerage Services, LLC (a Utah limited liability company), as of December 31, 2007, and the related statements of operations, cash flows and changes in members' equity for the year then ended that you are filing pursuant to rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Moreton Brokerage Services, LLC as of December 31, 2007, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information on pages 10 through 12 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by rule 17a-5 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

February 27, 2008

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Salt Lake City, UT

## OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I,	Scott Ulbrich		, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of
my	knowledge and belief the accompanying fire	nancial statement	and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of
•	Moreton Brokerage Servic		as .
of			, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that
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			of director has any proprietary interest in any account
cıa	ssified solely as that of a customer, except a	s ionows:	
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	STATE OF UTAH		<u>Designated Principal</u> Title
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	Notary Public		
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<sup>\*\*</sup>For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

# MORETON BROKERAGE SERVICES, LLC STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 2007

## $\underline{\textbf{ASSETS}}$

Current assets:	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 194,407
Commissions receivable	28,343
Deposits & prepaid expenses	2,833
Total current assets	225,583
Total Assets	<u>\$ 225,583</u>

## **LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY**

Current liabilities: Accounts payable and accrued expenses Total current liabilities	<u>\$ 159</u> 159
Members' equity	225,424
Total Liabilities and Members' Equity	<u>\$ 225,583</u>

## MORETON BROKERAGE SERVICES, LLC STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

Revenues:	
Commissions and fees	\$ 301,287
Other income	35,000
Total revenue	_336,287
Expenses:	
Office rent and administrative services	150,418
Professional fees	30,081
Guaranteed payments to members	10,000
Insurance	7,055
Regulatory fees	5,097
Travel	3,161
Dues and subscriptions	395
Education and training	619
Service charges	315
Total expenses	207,141
Net income	<u>\$ 129.146</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

## MORETON BROKERAGE SERVICES, LLC STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net income	\$ 129,146	
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
(Increase) in accounts receivable	(4,569)	
Decrease in deposits and prepaid expenses	829	
Increase in accounts payable and accrued expenses	<u> 159</u>	
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>125,565</u>	
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Net cash provided by investing activities		
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Member distributions	(20,673)	
Net cash (used) in financing activities	<u>(20,673</u> )	
Net increase in cash	104,892	
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	89,515	
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	<u>\$ 194,407</u>	
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION:		
Cash paid during the year for:		

Income taxes

Interest

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

## MORETON BROKERAGE SERVICES, LLC STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN MEMBERS' EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

Members' equity, December 31, 2006	\$ 116,951
Net income	129,146
Member distributions	_ (20,673)
Members' equity, December 31, 2007	<u>\$ 225,424</u>

#### MORETON BROKERAGE SERVICES, LLC NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2007

#### 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNT POLICIES

#### a. Business

Moreton Brokerage Services, LLC (a Utah Limited Liability Company) was formed in 2004 under the laws of the state of Utah. The Company is governed by the Operating Agreement of Moreton Brokerage Services, LLC dated July 19, 2004. The Operating Agreement provides that the Company is to terminate on December 31, 2054 unless terminated earlier in accordance with the terms of the Operating Agreement.

According to the terms of the Operating Agreement, after the initial contributions are made, members have no further obligation to contribute additional amounts of capital to the Company, unless otherwise approved by the members. In addition, the liability of the members of the Company is limited to the members' equity.

The Company began operations as a securities broker dealer in January, 2005. The Company is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA). The Company's business is principally limited to sharing commissions with three other FINRA member firms for the referral of customers for mutual funds and variable annuity insurance products. The Company operates in the state of Utah and has securities transactions with customers within Utah and numerous other states where the Company is registered.

#### b. Revenue Recognition

Commission revenue is recorded in the accounts on a trade date basis, which is the day the transaction is executed. Fees are recorded when earned and transactions have been fully consummated.

#### c. Customer Security Transactions

The Company does not handle customer funds or securities and is exempt from the provisions of the Customer Protection Rule (Rule 15c3-3).

#### d. Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of reporting cash flows, the Company considers all highly liquid cash investments with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

#### e. Management Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles and prevailing industry practices requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### f. Income Taxes

The Company is taxed as a partnership for federal and state income tax purposes, and therefore no provision for income taxes has been recognized in the financial statements. Income of the Company is allocated to the members based upon their ownership percentage and reported on their respective individual income tax returns.

#### 2. <u>COMMISSIONS RECEIVABLE</u>

Commissions receivable represent amounts due from other broker dealers, for commissions and fees earned through December 31, 2007. Amounts due were received in the subsequent month, therefore, an allowance for doubtful accounts was not considered necessary.

#### 3. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

In August of 2004, the Company entered into an Office and Administrative Services Agreement with another company with common ownership. Under the terms of this agreement, the Company is provided with office space, furnishings, administrative personnel, and access to the equipment and supplies necessary to operate the business. Office rent and administrative services of \$150,418 was charged to operations during the year ended December 31, 2007. The Office and Administrative Services Agreement required payments through July 2007 and is now operating on a month to month basis.

#### 4. <u>NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS</u>

As a broker dealer, the Company is subject to the uniform net capital rule adopted and administered by the Securities and Exchange Commission. The rule requires maintenance of minimum net capital and prohibits a broker dealer from engaging in securities transactions at a time when its net capital is less than the required minimum, as those terms are defined by the rule. At December 31, 2007, the Company's net capital was \$189,248 which was \$184,248 in excess of the \$5,000 minimum required.

#### 5. RISK MANAGEMENT

Transactions involving financial instruments involve varying degrees of market, credit and operating risk. The Company monitors its exposure to risk on a regular basis.

#### Market Risk

The Company does not invest in securities for its own account and, therefore is not directly subject to market risk.

#### **Credit Risk**

Concentrations of credit risk that arise from financial instruments exist for groups of counterparties when they have similar economic characteristics that would cause their ability to meet obligations to be similarly affected by economic, industry or geographic factors.

#### **Operating Risk**

Operating risk focuses on the Company's ability to accumulate, process, and communicate information necessary to conduct its daily operations. Deficiencies in technology, financial systems and controls, and losses attributed to operational problems all pose potential operating risks. In order to mitigate these risks, the Company has established and maintains an internal control environment which incorporates various control mechanisms throughout the organization. In addition, the Company periodically monitors its technological needs and makes changes as deemed appropriate.

#### 6. CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

The Company currently maintains its bank account at one financial institution. Accounts at an institution are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) up to \$100,000. Cash at this institution exceeded the federally insured limits by \$96,970 as of December 31, 2007.

#### 7. SIGNIFICANT BUSINESS RELATIONSHIPS

As discussed in note 1, the Company's business is principally limited to sharing commissions with three other FINRA member firms for the referral of customers for mutual funds and variable annuity insurance products. Loss or impairment to any of those business relationships may negatively impact the Company's results of operations (see note 8).

#### 8. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

In January 2008, the Company modified its revenue sharing agreement with its highest producing independent contractor. Under the terms of the modified agreement, the Company will only share commissions from customers referred to this independent contractor by the Company or other companies with common ownership. Management believes this modification to the revenue sharing agreement may adversely affect revenues by as much as 30% in future periods.

MORETON BROKERAGE SERVICES, LLC
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
PURSUANT TO RULE 17a-5 OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2007

## MORETON BROKERAGE SERVICES, LLC COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL AND RECONCILIATION TO RESPONDENT'S UNAUDITED COMPUTATION DECEMBER 31, 2007

Total stockholders' equity	\$ 225,424
Deduct: equity not allowable for net capital	
Total stockholders' equity qualified for net capital	225,424
Liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors allowable in computation of net capital	
Total capital and allowable subordinated liabilities	225,424
Total non-allowable assets from the Statement of Financial Condition	(31,176)
Total other deductions	(5,000)
Total deductions and/or charges	<u>(36,176</u> )
Net capital before haircuts on securities positions	189,248
Haircuts on securities	
Net capital per audit	<u>\$ 189,248</u>

### RECONCILIATION TO RESPONDENT'S UNAUDITED COMPUTATION

Net capital per respondent's unaudited computation, as amended	
Net adjustments to ownership equity	
(Increase) in non-allowable assets	
Net capital per audit	<u>\$ 189,248</u>

## MORETON BROKERAGE SERVICES, LLC COMPUTATION OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS DECEMBER 31, 2007

Total Aggregate Indebtedness	<u>\$ 160</u>
Ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital	<u>.0008 : 1</u>

## MORETON BROKERAGE SERVICES, LLC EXEMPTIVE PROVISION UNDER RULE 15c3-3 DECEMBER 31, 2007

	n exemption from Rule 15c3-3 is claimed, identify below the section upon which such exemption is based (check one only)	
A.	\$2,500 capital category; as per Rule 15c3-1	
B.	"Special Account for the Exclusive Benefit of Customers" maintained	X
C.	All customer transactions cleared through another broker-dealer on a fully disclosed basis: Name of clearing firm	
D	Exempted by order of the Commission	

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## INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS' SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT ON INTERNAL ACCOUNTING CONTROL

To the Managing Member Moreton Brokerage Services, LLC

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Moreton Brokerage Services, LLC (the Company), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2007 in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered the Company's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.

Also, as required by rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company, including consideration of control activities for safeguarding securities. This study included tests of such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in rule 17a-5(g) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness (or aggregate debits) and net capital under rule 17a-3(a)(11) and for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of rule 15c3-3. Because the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following:

- 1. Making quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, and comparisons and recordation of differences required by rule 17a-13.
- 2. Complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of controls and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of internal control and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable but not absolute assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in internal control and the practices and procedures referred to above, error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the entity's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the entity's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first and second paragraphs and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control and control activities for safeguarding securities that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures, as described in the second paragraph of this report, were adequate at December 31, 2007 to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the members, management, the SEC, FINRA, and other regulatory agencies that rely on Rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

February 27, 2008

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Salt Lake City, UT

